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was necessary was a cutting of the river for a length of only one mile and 4 furlongs and that the total cost would not exceed Rs. 5,000, the reply given was that the Dewan would visit the spot and the Member should meet the Dewan and explain matters. He prayed that the loss and trouble, which the inhabitants were put to on account of the silting of the canal, might be put an end to very soon.

Dewan's reply.—This will lie over for the personal inspection which I have promised to make. I hope soon to visit the Mavelikara, Chengannur and Tiruvalla taluks.

110. Removal of the granite rock in the Kollakadavu river.

Mr. Jacob Kuryan, for Mr. Padmanabha Pillai (Member, Mavelikara Taluk) stated that the granite rock in the Kollakadavu was a great nuisance to the public. He prayed that Government might be pleased to issue orders to destroy and remove the rock.

Dewan's reply.—The matter is under investigation by the Chief Engineer.

CHENGANNUR TALUK.

111. Opening of a hospital in the Chengannur taluk.

Mr. Devan Krishnan (Member, Chengannur Taluk) urged the necessity of a hospital in the Chengannur taluk

Dewan's reply.—A dispensary will be opened at Chengannur.

112. Opening of a school at Pathanamthitta.

Mr. Aiyappan Aiyappan (Member, Chengannur Taluk) said that there was no English School in the Chengannur taluk. He prayed therefore that an English School might be opened at Pathanamthitta.

Dewan's reply.—I have asked the Director to make enquiries. If there be a sufficient number of pupils, we shall gladly open a school at Pathanamthitta.

TIRUVALLA TALUK.

113. Improvement of the roads of the taluk.

Mr. V. S. Krishna Pillai (Member, Tiruvalla Taluk) stated that most of the roads of the taluk were not well kept. Some were taken notice of by Government. But the work has not yet begun in the

(*a*) Peringara-Mepral road.

(*b*) Kalluppara-Mallappally road.

(*c*) Chenganur-Mannar road. The Member prayed that the works might be carried out.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

AMBALAPUZHA TALUK.

114. Protection of the crops against breaches in the bund called the Thottapally Chira.

Mr. Krishnan Narayanan (Member, Ambalapuzha Taluk) stated that much damage was caused to the crops

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